

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1083

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A RESOLUTION to commend Representative Martin Daniel for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee as a member of the House of Representatives.

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should honor those fellow legislators who have performed their duties with the utmost integrity and whose efforts during their time in office have been dedicated to providing thoughtful and exemplary service to their districts and to this great State; and

WHEREAS, Representative Martin Daniel of Knoxville is one such distinguished public servant who has served both his constituency and this legislative body with honor and ability; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Representative Daniel has been a highly influential figure in the political, social, and civic life of Knox County, and he has served his constituents in numerous capacities, always working diligently at his elected duties and expending the necessary effort to understand the opposing sides of complex issues; and

WHEREAS, Martin Daniel has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to the good people of the 18<sup>th</sup> House District, whom he has served as a member of the 109<sup>th</sup>, 110<sup>th</sup> and 111<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies; and

WHEREAS, throughout his service, Martin Daniel has been prominent as a dedicated and well-informed legislator who always votes his conscience; and

WHEREAS, as an active and dynamic participant in the legislative process during his time in the General Assembly, Representative Daniel has rendered sterling service as chair of the House Government Operations Committee and as a member of the House Judiciary Committee, the House Insurance Committee, the House Calendar and Rules Committee, the

House Civil Justice Committee, the House State Government Committee, the House Business and Utilities Committee, the House Constitutional Protections and Sentencing Subcommittee, the House Life and Health Insurance Subcommittee, the House Civil Justice Subcommittee, and the House Business and Utilities Subcommittee; and

WHEREAS, he has also served with acumen and alacrity as a member of the Joint Fiscal Review Committee and the Joint Government Operations Committee Commerce, Labor, Transportation and Agriculture Subcommittee, the Joint Government Operations Committee Judiciary and Government Subcommittee, and the Joint Government Operations Committee Education, Health, and General Welfare Subcommittee; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Representative Daniel was named the 2017 TNCO Legislator of the Year and received the 2016 Guardian of Small Business Award from the National Federation of Independent Business; and

WHEREAS, Representative Daniel is a family man and community leader, and he has proven that citizens can make a difference by being involved in community service and leading by example; and

WHEREAS, an accomplished businessman and attorney, Martin Daniel obtained his Bachelor of Science degree in General Business from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville in 1980, his Master of Business Administration from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville in 1982, and his Juris Doctorate in 1985 from the University of Memphis; and

WHEREAS, Representative Daniel is the majority owner, general manager, and general counsel of Elevation Outdoor Advertising, LLC, and is admitted to practice law by the Tennessee Supreme Court, the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the U.S. District Courts, Eastern and Western Districts of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Representative Daniel is a member of the Tennessee Bar Association, the Knoxville Bar Association, the Outdoor Advertising Association of America, and Independent Billboard Owners; and

WHEREAS, a gentleman who truly appreciates the responsibilities, as well as the privileges, of leadership and citizenship, he donates his time and energies to a number of civic, community, and charitable organizations, including the Defeat Duchenne, Inc.; the Knoxville

Chamber of Commerce; Morristown Chamber of Commerce; the National Federation of Independent Business; the Entrepreneurs' Organization of Knoxville; the Rotary Club of Knoxville; Introduction Knoxville; American Homebrewers Association; Civil War Trust; United States Squash Association; AYSO 279 Soccer; Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy; Fountain City/North Knoxville Republican Club; and the West Knox Republican Club; and

WHEREAS, throughout his outstanding career as a public servant, Representative Martin Daniel has worked tirelessly on behalf of his constituents, bringing to his office an honorable bearing and the traditional values of hard work and common sense; and

WHEREAS, his many civic and professional accomplishments aside, Martin Daniel is most appreciative of the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Melissa, and their two children; and

WHEREAS, Representative Martin Daniel is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized for his exemplary tenure in the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor Representative Martin Daniel for his meritorious service to Tennessee as a member of the House of Representatives, commend him for his countless contributions and many good works in service of the citizens of the 18<sup>th</sup> House District, and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.